House Resolution No. 3328

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Dan Breeden, an esteemed resident of Mt. Vernon, Missouri, will officially retire from the Mt. Vernon R-V School District on June 30, 2008, after a long and illustrious teaching career that has spanned more than thirty-five years; and

Whereas, Dan Breeden has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri youngsters as an educator with the Mt. Vernon R-V School District for thirty-five years, during which time he served in the positions of teacher, coach, middle school principal, high school principal, and superintendent; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure as Superintendent, Dan Breeden has overseen the construction of a new high school, intermediate school and addition to the elementary school, and has witnessed with pleasure as the District has earned seven consecutive Distinction in Performance awards and the Gold Star School Award; and

Whereas, prior to joining the Mt. Vernon R-V School District, Dan Breeden gained an immeasurable amount of experience as an educator with the Laclede County C-5 School District for one year; and

Whereas, the Mt. Vernon Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, Dan Breeden is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with the Southwest Center for Education Excellence, Mt. Vernon Rotary Club, Assembly of God, Mt. Vernon Men's Golf League, the Mt. Vernon Community Foundation, and the Mt. Vernon Community Betterment Council; and

Whereas, Dan Breeden has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of thirty-six years, Carol; three children and their spouses, Christy and Brad Tree, Becky and Josh Sexton, and Brian and Lindsey Breeden; and his five grandchildren, Ellie Eli, Kate, Ray, and Josie:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Dan Breeden for his thirty-five years of unparalleled service to the Mt. Vernon R-V School District and to the teaching profession; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dan Breeden.

Offered by _

Representative Don Ruzicka District No. 132

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3328, adopted June 2, 2008.